

Federal Communications Commission

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§0.303 Authority concerning registration of telephone terminal equipment.

Authority is delegated to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau jointly in cooperation with the Chief Engineer to act upon applications for registration of equipment to be directly connected to the telephone network; *Provided, however,* That the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau shall exercise overall policy direction of the program, with appropriate consultation with the Chief Engineer (For record of actions taken under this section, see §0.247).

(Secs. 4, 5, 303, 48 Stat. 1066, 1068, 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 303)

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§0.304 Authority for determinations of exempt telecommunications company status.

Authority is delegated to the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau to act upon any application for a determination of exempt telecommunications company status filed pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATION BUREAU

§0.311 Authority delegated.

The performance of functions and activities described in §0.111 is delegated to the Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau, provided that:

(a) The following matters shall be referred by the Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau to the Commission en banc for disposition:

(1) Notices of proposed rulemaking and of inquiry and final orders in rulemaking and inquiry proceedings.

(2) Applications for review of actions taken pursuant to delegated authority. (See §1.115 of this chapter).

(3) Petitions and other requests for waiver of Commission rules, whether or not accompanied by an application, when such petitions or requests contain new or novel arguments not previously considered by the Commission, or present facts or arguments which

appear to justify a change in Commission policy.

(4) Petitions and other requests for declaratory rulings, when such petitions or requests contain new or novel arguments not previously considered by the Commission, or present facts or arguments which appear to justify a change in Commission policy.

(5) Any other petition, pleading, or request presenting new or novel questions of fact, law, or policy, which cannot be resolved under outstanding precedents and guidelines after consultation with appropriate Bureaus or offices.

(6) Any other complaint or enforcement matter presenting new or novel questions of fact, law, or policy which cannot be resolved under outstanding precedents and guidelines after consultation with appropriate Bureaus or offices.

(b) The Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Compliance and Information Bureau are authorized to declare that a state of general communications emergency exists and to act on behalf of the Commission pursuant to the provision of §97.107 of this chapter with respect to the operation of amateur stations during a state of general communications emergency.

(c) Rulings and orders concerning radio operator matters in a hearing status shall not be made by the Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau.

(d)(1) The Chief of the Compliance and Information Bureau is authorized to issue notices of apparent liability, final forfeiture orders, and orders cancelling or reducing forfeitures, pursuant to §1.80 of this chapter, if the amount set out in the notice of apparent liability is \$20,000 or less. The Chief of the Compliance and Information Bureau is authorized to further delegate this authority.

(2) The Chief of the Compliance and Information Bureau is authorized to issue citations pursuant to §1.80(d) of this chapter and to further delegate this authority.

(e) The Chief of the Compliance and Information Bureau is authorized to make determinations and notifications of the presence of harmful interference to radio communications involving safety of life or protection of property